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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2134	Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DISTRIBUTED ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELECTRONIC MARKETS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	32	Minus	32	0	X 50	\$0.00
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			TOTAL		=	\$0.00

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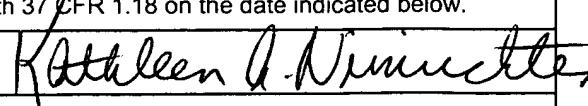
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.